



July 6, 2011

Via electronic mail

California Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Unity Senate Districts Submitted by CAPAFR, MALDEF and AARC

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission,

We understand that the Commission may have a question about the districts proposed as “unity” Senate districts by the Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans for Fair Redistricting (CAPAFR), the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), and the African American Redistricting Collaborative (AARC). We are providing information to help clarify the Commission’s understanding of what was submitted on June 28, 2011 as unity Senate districts by CAPAFR, MALDEF and AARC.

On June 28, both CAPAFR and MALDEF submitted proposed statewide Senate plans. Both CAPAFR and MALDEF’s plans included the same set of Senate districts for Southern California, consisting of 20 proposed districts. This common set of districts represents the unity Senate districts agreed to by CAPAFR, MALDEF and AARC.

To help the Commission identify the unity Senate districts, we are providing a list of these districts, attached as Appendix A. Because CAPAFR and MALDEF’s plans use different labels for some of the unity districts, the list shows the corresponding labels used in the CAPAFR and MALDEF plans.

Thank you for your consideration of this information. If you or your staff have any questions about the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

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Voting Rights Project Director

Appendix A
Unity Senate Districts for Southern California
Submitted by CAPAFR, MALDEF and AARC on June 28, 2011

County	CAPAFR Plan	MALDEF Plan
Los Angeles	LACST	PVLB
Los Angeles	LAIWC	LAWBC
Los Angeles	LALBS	LA710
Los Angeles	LAWSC	LAWSC
Los Angeles	LACVN	LAWSG
Los Angeles	LADNT	LADNT
Los Angeles	LAWSG	LASGV
Los Angeles/San Bernardino	POMSB	SGVONT
Los Angeles	LASGF	LASGF
Los Angeles	LASFE	LASFE
Ventura	EVENT	EVENT
Orange	OCNTH	ORNOC
Orange	WSTAN	OCSA
Orange	OCIRV	CSTIV
San Diego/Orange	SANOC	CSAND
San Diego	CSAND	USAND
San Diego	ISAND	SANIMP
San Diego	NESAN	NESAN
Riverside	NORTM	RIVMV
Riverside/San Bernardino	RIVMV	SBRIV